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Federal Election Commission Sixth Floor 999 "E" Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

ATTENTION: Jose M. Rodriguez, Staff Attorney

RE: MUR 4884

Dear Sirs:

This is in response to your letter dated March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1999 and the attached factual and legal analysis. Attached please find a Statement of Designation of Counsel by which Mr. Glicken authorizes this Firm to represent him in this matter, as well as a Sworn Statement from Mr. Glicken in response to the allegations contained in MUR 4884.

Mr. Glicken's position is that he did not violate the provisions of Title II U.S.C. §441(b) or §441(f). In September of 1995, Mr. Glicken was one of several Co-Chairmans for a political fundraiser on behalf of the Clinton/Gore '96 Primary Committee and he was one of several people who solicited campaign contributions from Mr. Mark Jimenez. Mr. Glicken did not solicit contributions from Future Tech or its related corporation, Mark Vision Computers, Inc. or from any of the employees of those corporations. Moreover, Mr. Glicken did not accept or receive any of the contributions in question, but was present when Mark Jimenez handed an envelope containing campaign contributions to Lt. Gov. Buddy McKay. At the time that this occurred, Mr. Glicken did not know and had no reason to believed that any of the contributions which were being made to the Clinton/Gore '96 Primary Committee had been or were going to be reimbursed with corporate funds or by Mr. Jimenez.



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In short, Mr. Glicken affirmatively states that he did not knowingly accept or receive any contribution prohibited by Title II U.S.C. §441(b) and did not knowingly accept a contribution made by one person in the name of another person in violation of Title II U.S.C. §441(f).

Very truly yours,

BIERMAN, SHOHAT, LOEWY,

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cc: Howard Glicken

# STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.
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#### BEFORE

#### THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF	) ) ) N MIID 4994
HOWARD GLICKEN	) MUR 4884 )
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### SWORN STATEMENT OF HOWARD GLICKEN

Howard Glicken submits the following statement in response to the letter from the Federal Election Commission dated March 25, 1999, re: MUR 4884:

- 1. In September of 1995, Mr. Glicken was one of several co-chairmen for a political fund-raising dinner held in the Miami area, which was attended by President Clinton, Senator Graham, Governor Chiles, Lt. Governor McKay and others. The cost to attend this political fund-raiser was a \$1,000 contribution to the Clinton/Gore '96 Primary Committee.
- 2. Mr. Glicken, as well as other individuals involved in the campaign, solicited campaign contributions from Mr. Mark Jiminez. Mr. Glicken did not solicit contributions from Future Tech or its related corporation, Mark Vision Computers, Inc. or from any of the employees of those corporations.
- 3. Mr. Glicken was present when Mark Jiminez handed an envelope containing campaign contributions to Lt. Gov. Buddy McKay. This was done in the presence of members of Buddy McKay's staff, as well as members of the Clinton/Gore '96 Primary Committee staff. At the time, Mr. Jiminez stated that the envelope which he handed to Lt. Gov. McKay contained \$25,000 in contributions which he had raised on behalf of the Clinton/Gore '96 Primary Committee.
- 4. Mr. Glicken did not see what was in the envelope which Mr. Jiminez handed to Lt. Gov. McKay and only later was advised with respect to the contents of the envelope. At one point in time, Mr. Glicken was told that solicitation cards were signed by Peter O'Keefe, who was the Clinton/Gore 96 Campaign Staff member in charge of Florida and that his name was crossed out later and Mr. Glicken's name was written in on the cards.

5. Mr. Glicken did not solicit employee contributions from Mark Jiminez and did not accept any employee contributions from Mark Jiminez with knowledge that these contributions were to be reimbursed either with corporate funds or by Mr. Jiminez.

DATED this 19th day of May 1999.

# **OATH OF HOWARD GLICKEN**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOWARD GLICKEN